

# The Middletown Transcript

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PRICE THREE CENTS

## THE HONOR ROLL

Those Who Were Studious for the Past School Month

### MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown school are on the honor roll for the past twenty school days:

#### HIGH SCHOOL

11th Grade—Leone Ladley, Millie Rosenberg, Letitia Pool, Alma Whitlock, Frances Cochran, Marion Pinder, Lydia Redgrave, Florence Kohl, Grace Brady, William Meyers.

#### 9th Grade—Clara Brady, Elizabeth Shalleross, Fanny Rosenberg.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

8th Grade—Frances Armstrong, Virginia Pierce, Anna Bingnear, Corinne Van Sant, Clayton Draper, Marshall Whitlock.

7th Grade—Harriet Black, Anna English, Walter Fouracre, Percy Donaghay, Walter Beaton, Sarah Pierce, Burton Pearson, Grace Rosenberg, John Pool, Burton Williams.

6th Grade—Wallace Hufnal, Frank Van Sant, Edwin Donaghay, Gladys Manlove, Elizabeth Clayton, Dorothy Caulk, Margaret Brady, Helen Kates, Elizabeth Brady, Stacey Jones, Preston Whitlock.

5th Grade—Katherine Conley, Virginia Johnson, Mary Steele, Helen Crouch, Virginia Hopkins.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th Grade—Bertha Chance, Dorothy Jones, Evelyn Brown, Elizabeth Hufnal, John Voshell, Irma Montgomery, Catherine Hopkins, Mary Alfrey, Oakley Banning, Charlotte Donaghay, Henry Howell, Horace Moore, Helen Fouracre, Herman Conner, Charles Hopkins.

3rd Grade—Alice Jolls, Catherine Carpenter, Catherine Armstrong, Virginia Brady, Sophia Vlahos, Olga Virginia, Catherine Beaton, Joseph Beaton, John Donohue, Lewis Stewart, Glenn Williams, Julian King.

2nd Grade—A Division—Mabel Fouracre, Helen Stevens, Helen Crouch, Arie Bradley, Blanche Messick, Oscar Brynes, George McGowan.

B Division—Dorothy Steele, Emma Beale, Cassie Denny, Paul Crouch.

A Division—Charles Pope.

B Division—Margaret Baker, Margaret Denny, Elizabeth Sinex, Whiting Reed, Frank Ottwell, Elwood Whittington, John Howell, Edward Van Dyke, John English, Jay Davis, Ralph Berkman, Leroy Hall, Herbert Dugan.

## POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED

The nominations of seven postmasters in Delaware which have been held up for two months were confirmed Saturday by the Senate after forty minutes consideration. Those confirmed are E. Pierce Ellis, Laurel; William Brockson, Middleton; Elijah E. Carey, Millsboro; William H. Robinson, Milford; John B. Mustard, Milton; John P. Murphy, New Castle; and Orland W. Short, Seaford.

On motion of Senator Saulsbury, President Wilson was notified of the Senate's action.

Senator Josiah Wolcott objected to confirming the postmasters on the ground that he did not believe it was in accordance with the rule laid down by the president in the executive order which took these postoffices into the civil service. Senator Wolcott contended the offices became vacant upon the expiration of the terms at the different postmasters and should not be classed as being held by the incumbent. The decision of the Senate was reached by a rising vote.

Sensor Saulsbury declined to make a statement regarding the confirmations but stated he would make his position known upon all Delaware postoffice matters after the adjournment of Congress.

## WARWICK

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard is visiting her daughter Mrs. Urie Ginn near McDonough.

Mrs. J. H. Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mr. L. P. King Sr., was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Holden entertained company from Media over the week-end.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Wilmington, and Mr. Rodney Price, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mrs. Alfred Jones were recent guests of Wilmington relatives.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Benjamin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland and sons Maxey and Cranston motored to Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Alice Smith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her home near town.

## Red Cross Notice

The National Red Cross has instructed us that we must hold our annual meeting at an early date, on or before October 15th. The Executive Committee has therefore called a meeting of the Delaware Chapter of the Red Cross in the Rose Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, for Oct. 15th, at 8 P. M.

**Killed at Reaybold's Station**  
Clayton Vogt, aged about 35 years, of near Port Penn, was killed instantly shortly before 6 o'clock, Thursday night, when a motorcycle he was riding crashed into a train on the Delaware City and Newark branch, at Reaybold's Station crossing. The machine struck the baggage car and the rider was thrown under the wheels. The deceased was single.

**Obituary**  
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Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

## ODESSA

Miss Lucy Appleton has returned home from a visit to relatives in Earlville, Md.

Harry Bolten and family, of Galena, visited Mrs. John McCop on Sunday.

Mr. James Roe and family, of Port Deposit, were visitors at Mr. Thomas Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckard and grandson visited relatives near Delaware City on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ratledge, of near Middletown, visited Miss Eliza Cleaver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baum, of Delaware City, and Mr. Earle Neff, of Newark, were guests at Mrs. Armstrong on Sunday.

Its Go-To-Church Day in Odessa next Sunday. Everybody is going to church.

Herman Greenland, of Berden, Md., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Private Walter Weist, of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., visited his parents here on Sunday.

Corporal Charles Zerri, of Admiral, Md., was the guest of Miss Elsie Dulin on Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Thornton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Telma Moore near town.

Mr. O. C. Stevens left last week for Coney Island where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Theodore Croft and Miss Alice Croft, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mrs. Sophia Megee and Mrs. Lee Heller visited relatives in Wilmington over Sunday.

Mr. Lambert Davidson and wife, of Atlantic City, were guests of Miss Sue Davidson this week.

Captain William C. Rhein and wife, of Philadelphia, visited his father William P. Rhein on Saturday last.

Joseph Shelton and wife and Clem Sapp, of Smyrna, were guests of Robert Ellingsworth and family near town on Sunday.

William P. Rhein is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Clarence Aspril, wife and daughter of Wilmington visited relatives near Kirkwood on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer visited relatives near Kirkwood on Sunday last.

Miss Lida Martin, of Magnolia, was the guest of Miss Blanche Wiest on Sunday last.

A parent-teachers meeting will be held in the school house on Thursday afternoon Oct. 18, at 2 P. M. All the parents and friends are invited to be present.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Topic—Country Boys in crowded cities. Leader Mr. Walter Dulin. Everybody invited to be present.

Dr. W. V. Woods who has been very ill at his home in High Street, we are glad to learn is improving.

Sunday last was observed as Rally Day in the M. E. Sunday School, Rev. E. A. McLaurey of Drawers Presbyterian Church, gave a splendid address, which was followed by short addresses by several others. All were glad to see Mr. Joseph G. Brown in his old place, he having been kept away for several months by illness. It is hoped that the interest and attendance will continue.

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The officers of the Odessa Branch urges as many members as possible to attend this meeting.

Although our members and friends of the Odessa Branch of the Red Cross are so busy with household affairs, the good work is going ahead, the willing hands and needles are flying.

We have shipped the following this week to Wilmington: 16 sweaters, 30 scarfs, 20 pair wristlets, 6 hospital shirts, 3 convalescent robes, 8 sets pajamas, 319 towels, 396 knit sponges, 250 cans of fruit and vegetables.

**Many beautiful models in Fall and Winter Hats. All reasonably priced at L. M. MILES.**

**ALL READY FOR FIELD TRIALS**

Much interest is being shown in the field trials of the Eastern Beagle Club, which are to be held near Smyrna beginning next Monday, October 15, and will continue until the 18th. The entry list is growing and will include not only the best beagles of Delaware but some of the best dogs in the country. The Champion Kennels of Newark, N. J., now have a string of fourteen dogs here, and included among them is "Leader," who won first prize at the Wilmington Fair dog show this year, and considered by many experts the best show beagle in the country. Also in this string are "Charmion Ben," both a field and bench champion, and other good ones. These dogs will be up against hot competition, however, judging from the class of entries. There will be between 50 and 60 starters in the trials. The bench show, held in connection with the trials will take place at the big show-room of Wright's garage on Main street, on Monday evening, October 15th, and between 45 and 50 dogs will be benched. Judging will start at 8 o'clock. Admission free. The following Smyrna merchants have offered prizes for competition in the different classes: V. Lay Phillips, Alfred Tilghman, J. E. Wilson, Hilary Oliver, Clifton & Jones and C. B. Swain.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Viola Weber was in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. A. Fogel was in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker is spending two weeks at Pocono, Pa.

Mr. Francis Pinder, of Chester, Pa., visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Emily Webb, of Odessa, spent the week-end with Miss Odel Gallagher.

Miss Lillian Rosin, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. George H. Johnson this week.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, was at his home here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen McDowell was the guest of Philadelphia friends over Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Maude and Blanche Deakne were week-end visitors of friends at Barclay, Md.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Wilmington, is spending this week-end with the Misses Deakne.

Mr. Ray Dickson and friend, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Josephine Dickson.

Mrs. J. H. Emerson has had her sister Mrs. Mary V. Appleton, of Wilmington, for a visitor this week.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned from a visit with her son Mr. Joseph P. Comegys and family in Philadelphia.

Mr. Allen McDowell, of Chicago, Ill., visited his brother Dr. H. B. McDowell and family several days this week.

Mrs. John W. Webb, Jr., and little son, of Wilmington, are visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt and Miss Jennie M. Rich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hearn near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davidson and daughter, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited Miss Eugenia Beaton over the week-end.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and two sons are visiting her mother Mrs. Reed at Ellendale. Mr. Combs is spending the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDowell, Mrs. L. B. Choate, Mrs. H. Wolf, of Haddon Heights, N. J., and Mr. J. Buckenhart, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, October 14th, 1917.  
10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. Men are cordially invited to attend the Pastor's Bible Class.

2:30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "What is Committed to You?" II. Tim. 1:14. (Committee-meeting following.)

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon. Subject, "Do We Wish the Coming Election to Go W or D?" All cordially invited.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting. Our ladies were very much pleased with the proceeds of the bake which they held on last Saturday.

The Synod of Baltimore will meet on Tuesday, October 23d, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the West Nottingham Church.

### Middletown 7; Galena 2

Middletown won an easy game here on Saturday from the strong Galena team, which was headed by Horsey, star pitcher of the Chambersburg Blue Ridge League team. Horsey was no puzzle to the local team and he was pounded hard. Anticipating something "soft," Manager Segelken put in four of the second string, and the colts distinguished themselves both in the field and at the bat. The crowd, which was the slimmest of the season shivered throughout the game. This will probably wind up the season. Finn was at his best and allowed only five scratch hits. Segelken has recovered his batting eye hit safely three times.

The score by innings:  
Galena, ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2  
Middletown, ..... 2 3 0 1 0 1 0 x—7

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## NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

The first fall meeting of the New Century Club will be held on next Tuesday afternoon in the Club House. A very interesting program has been arranged for the next three months which is given below:

Oct. 16.—Report of State Federation, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker. Music. Tea.

Oct. 23.—Current Events, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Chairman.

Oct. 30.—Lecture, "Gay Bath Before the Revolution," Prof. Henry H. Hay, Music, Mrs. Ethel P. Browne. Open meeting.

Nov. 6—2 p. m. Executive Board meeting. 2:30 p. m. Business meeting. Discussion, Woman's Status in the World War.

Nov. 13.—Public Health, Miss Mary Begelow, Director of physical culture at the Woman's College. Music. Tea.

Nov. 20.—Home Service of the Red Cross, Sibyl M. Gordon, Secretary of the Civilian Relief Committee of the Delaware Red Cross. Donation day for Hope Farm. Open meeting. 4 p. m. Semi-annual meeting of the corporation.

Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving celebration, Miss Ethel W. Brady, Chairman.

Dec. 4—2 p. m. Executive Board meeting. 2:30 p. m. Business meeting. Music, Mrs. Roe Redgrave and Miss Alice McKee.

Dec. 11.—Home Economics, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Chairman. Music, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson. Tea.

Dec. 18.—Christmas Festivities.

Dec. 27.—Children's Party.

## JURY PANEL DRAWN

Jury Commissioners Rose and Kemp have drawn the following list of jurors to serve for the ensuing terms of the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court in and for New Castle county for the period commencing on October 15.

First Representative District—William L. Briggs, Charles C. Cannon, William H. Hayes, Benjamin P. Dennis.

Second—Joseph H. Bartlett, James Hitchen, Walter R. Coale, Everett C. Britton.

Third—Everett G. Ackart, Dennis P. Buckley, Calver Anderson, John J. Dougherty.

Fourth—Patrick Cusack, John C. Foote, Arthur Allston, Gilbert Barrett.

Fifth—Horace B. Harrison, William S. Lednum, Joseph A. Buck, Reuben W. Walters.

Sixth—Philip Husbands, Albert Beggs.

Seventh—A. A. Price, Thomas Kane.

Eighth—Grover Whitman, George R. Davis.

Ninth—J. Rankin Armstrong, Frank Widows.

Tenth—Abner Appleby, John F. Z. Clayton.

Eleventh—Isaac Johns, James McIntire.

Twelfth—Richard P. Cann, William Ball.

Thirteenth—Walter Beaton, Joseph H. Denny.

Fourteenth—J. Wilmer Fennemore, Edward Boyd.

Fifteenth—John E. Lockerman, Bert A. Keiser.

## Don't be fooled by pretty pictures in mail order catalogs finer than the goods themselves. At Fogel & Burstan's you see just what you're buying.

## TENDERED VARIETY SHOWER

The Queen Esther Circle and a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle tendered them a surprise variety shower at their home on North Broad street, Tuesday evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received—the circle presenting the couple with a rocking chair in keeping with their usual custom. The time was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, music and games, after which refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ottwell, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Ottwell, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Neff, Mrs. W. Thomas Pearce, Jr. Misses Emily Allee, Catherine Touhey, Orah Spry, Ruby Whitlock, Lena Weber, Hannah Kirk, Anna Denny, Rachel Shockley, Mary Culver, Odel Gallagher, Esther Whitlock, Sarah Kates, Ada Scott and Messrs. Leslie Truitt, Clifford Pyle, Thomas Pyle, Osborne Banning and Harry Culver.

## Our Red Cross Ladies' Work

Did not the pitiful distress in myriad guise to which Red Cross ministers, abundantly justify every appeal made on its behalf, the splendid, never ceasing labors of our Middletown ladies would of themselves do so.

Everybody saw the warm, knitted garments exhibited some days since in the window of Mr. W. Letherbury—but a minute part of the big work our ladies have done. The scribe will try to visit the scene of their toiling and give to the readers of The Transcript something like an adequate account of their splendid beneficence. Meanwhile, everyone should respond loyally and generously to the appeal they made in last week's Transcript.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Frost time.

School days back again.

Seed wheat is in demand.

Cut down and burn the weeds.

The pumpkin pie crop is promising.

Save the best ears of corn for seed now.

The martins are going to the Southern clime.

Good seed wheat is necessary for a good crop.

Time to do your Fall advertising if you want to sell goods.

Frederick Williams has sold his 60-acre farm, one mile east of Middletown, to Howard D. Ratledge for \$8000.

Mr. Jefferson B. Foard has bought the Sallie Jolls Leohart property on Railroad avenue. Consideration \$2,100.

The Queen Esther Circle will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Marvel near Townsend on next Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. J. Northrup, of Delaware City has sold his dwelling on the corner of Church and Crawford streets, this town to Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Newark.

The net receipts from the bake and sale of the old and new on Saturday last under the auspices of the ladies of the Missionary and Mite societies of Forest Presbyterian Church, were \$35.06.

We ask our friends to send us any news item that may come under their notice. Its only way to make the paper more newsy, so help us friends to get all the news all the time.

Miss Nellie Rothwell and Miss Margaret Pleasanton were elected delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Wilmington Thursday and Friday Oct. 25th, and 26th.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at week ending Oct. 4, 1917: Miss Ellinor Chambers, Mrs. Janie Denoy, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Mildred Laddman, Mrs. Mary Reed, Miss Clara Todd; George W. Clifton (2), Howard Harris, John Garnett.

## 128TH ANNUAL SESSION

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual session of the Delaware State Medical Society was held in the New Century Club House Tuesday.

The house of delegates met at the home of Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis Monday evening.

The society one of the oldest medical societies in the United States met in Middletown for the first time. The order of business of the house of delegates was as follows: Roll-call; reading of minutes of last meeting; election of officers, committees and delegates; selection of candidates for examining board; election of one trustee for Delaware State Medical Journal; report of delegates to American Medical Association and National Association of State Medical Examiners, Dr. H. W. Briggs; reports of county societies; report of treasurer; report of president of trustees, unfinished business, new business, miscellaneous business.

The program follows: Opening prayer, Rev. Percy L. Donaghay; address of welcome, Walter S. Letherbury, president of Town Council; President's address, James Beebe, M. D.; report of house of delegates.

Papers—"Unusual Surgical Conditions," Dr. John Palmer, discussion opened by Dr. William V. Marshall; "Our Duty," Dr. H. J. Stubbs, discussion opened by Dr. S. C. Rumford; "Whooping Cough, with Especial Reference to the Serum Treatment," Dr. Joseph P. Wales, discussion opened by Dr. Paul R. Smith; "Pneumonia," Dr. Joseph W. Bastian, discussion opened by Dr. H. W. Briggs; "Some Experiences of a Medical Officer in the U. S. Army," Dr. Walter C. Ellis; "Laukaemia," Dr. John W. James.

**Red Cross**  
Has not the hour arrived for every woman of this town to realize that we are at war. There are many who cannot give their entire time to the work of Red Cross, but surely they can give a few hours a week or a day to the service of their country. We must not let our soldier boys suffer for the want of surgical dressings, every one can help. If you have not been in one of the classes come to the Red Cross rooms any how and help with the cutting for the dressings. The point to be kept in mind is that every citizen will "fit in" somewhere in this national service.

The Home nursing class will start, Monday Oct. 15th at two o'clock, Red Cross headquarters. Anyone desirous of joining this class call Mrs. Edward Bradley chairman of classes.

## Lectures in Club House

An unusual opportunity is afforded the people of Middletown this (Saturday) evening, to hear Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles and Mrs. Abby Scott Baker lecture on "Woman's Position in The Political Questions of The Day" at the New Century Club at 7:30 o'clock.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 14th. The 19th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10:30, Sermon and Morning Prayer.

11:45, Sunday School session, 7:30, Evening Prayer and Address.

"Luke, the beloved physician"—Col. IV:14.

St. Luke was born in Antioch, a city famous for learning and wealth, but more honored for the fact that here the disciples of Jesus were first called Christians. St. Luke's profession was that of physician, but it is said that he was also skilful in painting, and it is claimed there are pictures still in existence that were painted by him. He was probably converted by the Apostle Paul, during his abode at Antioch; for his conversion, he became St. Paul's inseparable companion, sharing all his labors and all his dangers, even when others forsook him, and never leaving him till his death. He wrote the Gospel which bears his name during his travels with St. Paul in Achaia, and his story of the Acts of the Apostles during St. Paul's two years of imprisonment. It is not certainly known where he died though some historians affirm that he preached the Gospel successfully in Egypt and Greece, until a party of infidels, getting him into their power, hanged him upon an olive tree. His symbol is a calf or ox, for Jesus was a sacrifice, and his Gospel sets forth our Lord most plainly as both Priest and Victim.

**THE FIVE MILLION FUND FOR RETIRED CLERGY IS OVERSUBSCRIBED**

The total subscriptions to the Five Million Pension Fund for the support of retired Episcopal Clergymen amount to \$8,712,000, of which \$5,164,555 already has been paid in. A large part of the credit is due to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and especially Philadelphia. The former subscribed \$1,549,895 or nearly 18 per cent of the total. New York with \$2,131,592. The largest contribution was made by the Carnegie Corporation, being \$324,744. Two persons gave \$250,000 each. Nine gave \$100,000 each, twelve \$50,000 each, twenty-nine \$25,000 each, fifty-four \$10,000 each, two hundred twenty-one \$5,000 each and seven hundred sixty-four subscribed \$1,000 each.

The Memorial brass pulpit rest and lamp has been received, but will not be placed until the first week in November, when it will be unveiled and blessed at the service on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a very beautiful piece of ecclesiastical furniture from the Studio of R. Geissler, Inc., New York City, and bears the following inscription:

In loving memory of Richard W. Cochran, and Katherine F. Cochran, and is the gift of their children and grandchildren.

The Rev. William M. M. Thomas, Dean of the Brazilian Episcopal Church School for Boys at Porto Alegre, last Sunday and gave a very interesting account of his work in that far distant field. And a very good description of his work illustrated



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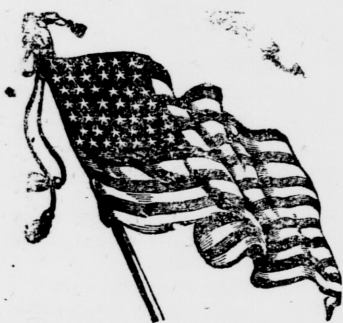
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## PHILADELPHIA'S SHAME

PHILADELPHIA, emulous of New York's shocking record as a mis-governed city, has itself grown quite metropolitan in its civic wickedness.

Distasteful of its home talent—which, however, is by no means small—it must needs import eighteen thugs from New York to play the leading roles in the carnival of police assaults and murder that disgraced their primary election a few days ago.

As a result of the rivalry between the two factions of Bosses who for years have misruled, and plundered that city, scores of peaceful citizens were assaulted, falsely arrested, their homes invaded, and Carey, a candidate for the city council, shot and nearly killed, while an honest, clean policeman named Eppley, trying to save Carey from assassination, was himself killed by one of the hired New York gunmen.

The city mayor, a politician named Smith, his lieutenant of police and a number of his thugging policemen, have been arrested charged with a wholesale conspiracy to murder, intimidate the voters, and carry by fraud and force the election in the fifth ward in favor of Boss Vare.

What a monstrous perversion of city government, that the mayor, his lieutenants of police, his detectives, and policemen, all sworn to preserve the peace and protect the citizens in the exercise of their rights, should be made the instruments to oppress, assault and murder!

Several of the thugs both local and imported, have turned state's evidence, and the strongest kind of a case is made out against all the accused.

A monster mass meeting, of some 50,000 people, the largest ever held in the city is said, recently filled the Academy of Music, and was addressed by leading citizens denouncing the outrages, while as many more people in big overflow meetings were also addressed by speakers of note holding the infamy up to popular execration.

Not many years ago like demonstrations of the people's wrath were held denouncing the other Boss for an impudent attempt to steal the city gas works, and threats of lynching that Boss were made, and a big mob hooted him before his own darkened home.

Truth to tell, there is not the toss of a copper's difference between Boss McNichol whose practices aroused that outbreak, and Boss Vare said to be the head and front of this present offending.

They are both thru their organization "machines," prostituting the city's honor and government to the low purposes of their own personal gain as contractors. To their eternal shame be it said that Philadelphians years ago abdicated all their rights and functions of government in favor of this wretched, pilfering Boss-Contractor rule! Every once in a while, as in this case, these citizens experience a spasm of virtuous indignation; fire off lots of perfunctory oratory denouncing their infamous masters, the Bosses; pass a lot of resolutions—and then the whole thing is dropped, and the Bosses begin anew their shameful tyrannies!

One will watch with some curiosity to see if this present upheaval of good citizenship shall amount to as little. It is hard to see how Mayor Smith and Boss Vare can escape an indictment for conspiracy and murder along with the hiring thugs who will no doubt pay the severest penalties of the law for their share in these grave crimes.

Again, one wonders if the aroused citizens will as usual turn out and elect the Boss ticket including the greedy register of wills who besides a \$10,000 salary has grabbed some \$75,000 of fees taken from him by the legislature, and yet was reelected by gang dictation in spite of the people's protests.

## Charred Wicks

**Why?** You have an old pair of scissors handy. You keep snipping a little here, a little there, trying to keep the flame even. The same thing every evening; but don't blame it all on the wick. If you use

ATLANTIC Rayolight

Instead of ordinary kerosene, you won't have charred wicks. There's a great difference in kerosenes. Rayolight Oil is so perfectly refined and scientifically purified that it always gives a sure, true light and an even, steady heat without smoking, sputtering or any nasty burny odors. Results like that are worth being particular about. Insist on getting Rayolight Oil. You'll always find it at stores that display the sign "Atlantic Rayolight Oil for Sale Here." That store is a good place to deal regularly, too.

It's a scientific fact that, of any artificial light, a kerosene lamp is the most restful and pleasing to the eyes.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY Philadelphia and Pittsburgh



Rayo Lamps

The always reliable light makers. Hand-some designs for every room. Give a clear, mellow light, ideal for all purposes. At your dealer's, \$1.50 up.

## PERFECTION

Smokeless Oil Heaters

Make cold rooms nice and comfortable regardless of the weather. Quick, radiant heat at the strike of a match. See them at your dealer's—\$4.50 to \$5.50.



Rayo Lanterns

Safest and best. Give a piercing, far-reaching light on the darkest night. Durable construction. Oil founts never leak. At your dealer's, 50c up.

## SPECTER OF GREAT LAKES

Many a Sailor Imagines He Sees the Bannockburn Which Disappeared in Mysterious Fashion.

One superstition that is firmly rooted in the minds of all Great Lakes navigators concerns the mysterious wreck of the Bannockburn.

"She was a big, powerful freighter, carrying a crew of 22 men. She cleared Duluth on a day in the late fall. What happened to her will never be known. She went out in the morning, and was last sighted the next evening. That was the end. For more than a year the chill water of Lake Superior guarded well their secret. Then one day an oar was found floating along the driftwood of the bleak north shore. A piece of tarpaulin was wrapped securely around it, and when this was removed it was found that the word Bannockburn was scraped into the wood. The oar is all that remains today to tell the story of the missing freighter.

"According to the queer twist given the story by the sailors of the inland seas, the Bannockburn is supposed to be the Flying Dutchman of the Great Lakes. Sometimes at night, when the chill north wind sweeps across the swollen bosom of Lake Superior and the stinging 'ice devils' fill the air, the lookout on some lonely point calls loudly to his companions and points to where he imagines the Bannockburn, all white with ice and ghastly in the darkness, is slipping through the black mystery of the lake."

## 'NO GOOD OF THE OPENWORK'

That Was Why Queenie, Dark-Skinned, Put on Pair of Pink Stockings Under the Black Ones.

Queenie, seventeen, comely, a pleasant dark-brown in complexion, appeared in openwork stockings at the apartment of her employer and prepared to scrub the floor.

The labor entailed a considerable showing of stocking. The mistress of the house, glancing at this display, observed the openwork and was mystified by an extraordinary color effect.

Queenie is a very pretty negress, but she is obviously of pure African strain. Yet through the interstices of the openwork there undoubtedly were to be had glimpses of a delicate pale flesh, color.

"What in the world, child," demanded her mistress, "you aren't pink underneath, are you?"

"Got a pair of pink stockings on underneath the black ones," grinned Queenie. "When I fust put 'em on by myself I didn't get no good of the openwork."

**Why He Joined Air Service.** Few men, I am sure, would confess to so strange an immediate cause for joining the aviation service as that related to me by Drew, as we sat over our coffee and cigarettes, on the evening of our first meeting, writes James N. Hall in the Atlantic.

He had not a glimmer of imagination, he said. But he had a way of looking at the floor which was irresistible, which fascinated him with the sense of height. He saw towns, villages, a network of trenches, columns of troops moving up, ribbons of road—all in the patterns of a Turkish rug. And the next day, he was at the head-

quarters of the Franco-American corps, in the Champs Elysees, making application for membership.

**Unfortunate Force of Habit.** Two girlhood friends were exchanging confidences over their afternoon tea.

"I saw you in church, dear, yesterday," murmured the younger one.

"Oh, you were there? I didn't see you," gurgled the other.

"Yes. And I was glad to see that you finally induced your husband to accompany you to divine worship."

"Yes, Frank came along with me. He'd much rather go to the theater, but the theaters are not showing anything on Sundays now. But he disgraced me."

"Really? In church? How pray?"

"The minister read four chapters from 'The Acts of the Apostles,' and my husband insisted on going out after every act."—Harper's Magazine.

**Food Economy.** The advice of Herbert C. Hoover regarding food economy is superfluous to certain denizens of the Bronx in New York.

It was on an express subway train to that borough that one underground commuter read with seeming irreverence the rules for saving the odd ends in the kitchen.

"Keep the ice box clean," he read to a companion. "Why, say, my ice box is cleaned out every night before I even get a whack at it, and I have to send out to the delicatessen for my dinner. And look at these rules for economy. Take it from me, there's only one way to economize these days. Send the wife and the young 'uns on a visit to the kinkofks, put the dog on half rations and go home for dinner with anybody who asks you."

## Artists Who Are "Peculiar."

There are in this country a number of men who sacrifice beauty of color for peculiarity of color—to announce to the world their "individuality," that they are here, on the map of the earth, writes F. W. Ruckstuhl in Art World.

They go either to the anemic and bloodless, or to the redhot and vulgar, or to the neutral and leaden, or to the shocking and caepionic color—to create a notoriety bringing sensation. Because they know that the newspaper and magazine art writers—who need one sensation per week—will advertise their work and annex them as fruitful sources of mutual profit. Such vulgar color mongers the layman can ignore, for their fate is settled in advance.

They begin to pass into oblivion as soon as they are born, like will o' the wisps. The very constitution of the human mind and soul insures that.

**Thinking.** Thinking is quite easy when you know how. It is true that few of us do it. Most of us allow our minds to dribble, to meander aimlessly about along lines of least resistance, like water that has trickled over a Mississippi levee and gone here and there about the flats, getting muddier and muddier until it soaks into the lush earth or is evaporated into the thin air. That is what most of us call thinking. The mind that works that way gets nowhere; it never accomplishes anything; its owner is merely flotsam on the stream of life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Animal Remains.** The remains of "brontosaurus" were discovered in the Upper Jurassic of Wyoming. It measured from 50 to 60 feet in length, had a small head, arched body, long tapering neck and tail. The "diplodocus" found in the Upper Jurassic of Colorado has the following dimensions: Head and neck, 23 feet 8 inches; body, 12 feet 4 inches; tail, 40 feet 2 inches; total length, 84 feet 9 inches; height at the shoulder, 11 feet 5 inches; height at the back, 12 feet 9 inches.

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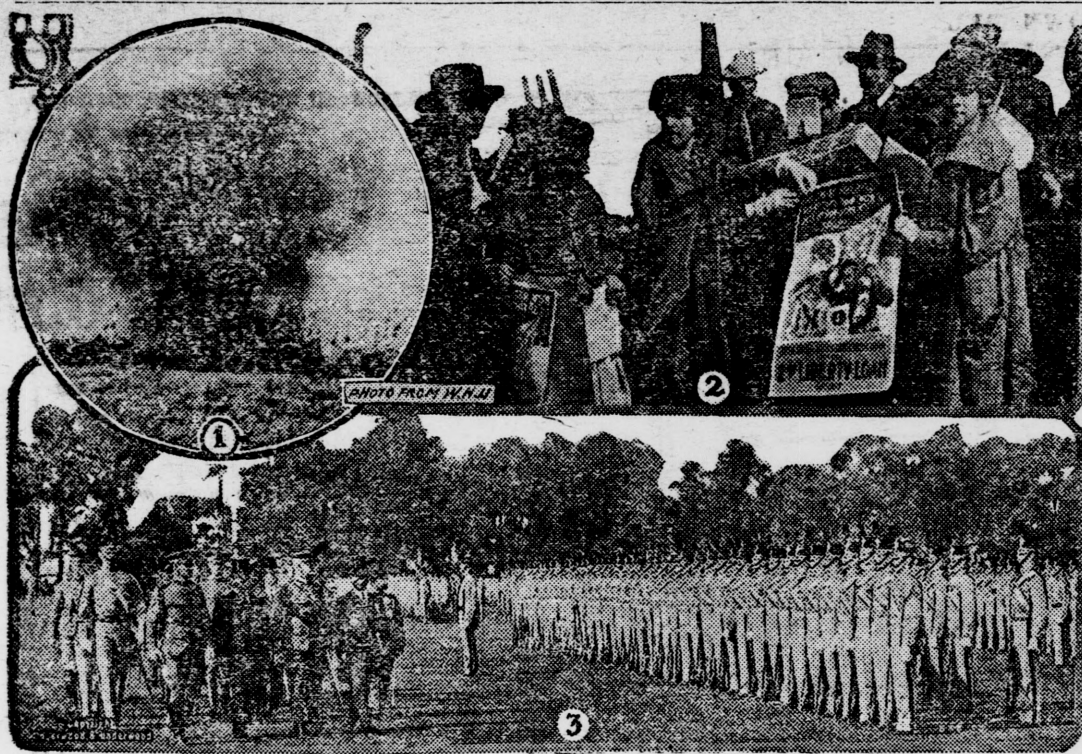
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1—Official photograph from the west front showing German shells bursting near one of the British forward batteries. 2—Society women of New York advertising the Liberty loan in the lower part of the city, one of their listeners being the Italian woman who has three sons at the front. The women are Mrs. James F. Curtis and Mrs. William A. Burton. 3—Viscount Ishii and other members of the Japanese mission reviewing the West Point cadets.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### British Again Smash Germans East of Ypres and Capture Important Positions.

### ENEMY'S MORALE IS BREAKING

Austria's Warning to the Allies—Repeated Air Raids on London Finally Determine England on Reprisals—America's War Tax Bill Now Law.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Field Marshal Haig began his week by forward movement as usual on Thursday, the advance being again in the district east of Ypres on a line that seriously threatens Prince Rupprecht's communications with Ostend and Zeebrugge. This salient of the British front has been giving the Germans much anxiety, and all the first part of the week they directed at it furious though futile attacks that proved very costly.

By Saturday the British offensive had developed into one of the most pretentious yet undertaken and promised to result in a victory unequalled since the battle of the Marne. On a nine-mile front Haig's troops rushed forward for about a mile and a half, and gained possession of many German strongholds, including the ridge between Passchendaele and Zonnebeke. Great numbers of Germans surrendered.

The allies doubtless hope to cut in between the submarine bases and the main German army, but according to the belief of well-informed army men, it is not their intention to force the Germans back over any very wide area, because the territory they would be forced to abandon would first be devastated. Rather do the allies plan to demoralize the enemy with the continuing bombardment by guns of all calibers to which they have been subjecting them of late, and most of Haig's advances are made for the purpose of gaining possession of commanding positions, from which this terrific gunfire may be directed. That the morale of the German soldiers already is beginning to break down is evidenced by their readiness to surrender and the complaints of some divisions when ordered back to the front after a rest.

#### Germans Short of Shells.

Reports from the front during the artillery duel that preceded the Thursday advance were that the British fired twenty or more shells for every one that came from the Germans. The allies' supply of munitions is now unlimited, and there is good reason to believe that the Germans are running short of shells and guns, owing partly to reduced productivity caused by the poor food of the workmen, and partly to a shortage of certain metals. The denial of General Schuech, the Kaiser's new minister of munitions, that there is any such shortage, is not convincing. Copenhagen dispatches say the leaders of German labor groups were called to main army headquarters a few days ago, not to celebrate Von Hindenburg's birthday, as was intimated, but to discuss plans for speeding up the production of munitions. Probably the production of munitions, to take steps to appease the workmen of Essen and their wives, who held a riotous meeting recently, demanding peace and better food.

In Frankfurt, too, an immense peace meeting was held on Sunday, but that was engineered by political groups, and therefore may not have been so indicative of the sentiment of the people.

#### Czernin Warns the Allies.

In the way of peace movements, the most important event of the week was the speech of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, in which he threatened that unless the allies speedily consented to a peace

without annexations or indemnities, Austria-Hungary would revise its program and demand compensation for further costs of war. He said his country had proved that it was perfectly sound and could not be overthrown by force of arms, and consequently was in position simultaneously with its allies to lay aside arms and regulate conflicts by arbitration. Austria-Hungary certainly seems just now to be more united against the idea of a separate peace, despite the feeling of the Croats and other of its peoples, and foreign correspondents warn the United States that neither Bulgaria nor Turkey is likely to separate itself from Germany; they must be whipped together or not at all.

Count Czernin's bold words are scarcely supported by the developments on the Austro-Italian front, for though the Austrians have been hanging on desperately to the edge of the Balkan plateau and making repeated attacks to recover lost ground, the Italians have not yielded an inch.

There were indications that Cadorna was about ready for a renewal of his offensive, and that the enemy expect this was shown by the rushing westward of large numbers of Austrian and German troops from Bukovina and Rumania.

#### Kerenky Plan Voted Down.

If only Russia were in condition to take advantage of this troop movement, it might accomplish much. But Russia is still struggling with its internal affairs, and only in the Riga sector are its soldiers showing any disposition to fight. Up there they pushed the Germans back in several places. Meanwhile, Premier Kerenky is having desperate trouble in establishing a firm government. He appeared before the democratic congress and used very plain, even defiant language, which at first had its effect in a vote approving a coalition cabinet. But next day the Bolsheviks and other extremists gained control of the gathering and voted down the plan. To add to the perplexities of the provisional government, a serious revolt broke out in Turkestan.

#### Air Raids to Bring Reprisals?

Repeatedly last week the German air fleets raided London and the towns and countryside of Kent and Essex. Fleets of great airplanes flew across and dropped their loads of bombs, killing a few civilians and doing some damage to property. Not many of the deadly missiles fell on London, for the anti-aircraft guns put up a barrage fire that ringed the city. These raids roused the people and press of England to renewed demands for reprisals, and the government seems to be ready at last to yield to the demand, for Premier Lloyd-George said to a crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London who clamored for revenge: "We will give it all back to them, and we will give it to them soon. We shall bomb Germany with compound interest." The Germans themselves are expecting reprisals and are removing to places of safety the art treasures of cities that are believed to be within reach of the British airmen.

The French, less squeamish than the British have been, made reprisal raids on a number of towns last week, including Stuttgart, Baden, Frankfurt and Coblenz. This was in return for the bombing of Dunkirk and Barle-Due. Though some of the places attacked by the French aviators are open towns, the immediate objectives of the raids were military establishments, and the results were good.

The British merchant vessels sunk by submarines were fewer than in any week since the opening of unrestricted U-boat warfare, but among the victims of the submarines was the British cruiser Drake, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast and sunk in shallow water. One officer and 18 men were killed by the explosion.

Another romantic story of sea war-

fare comes from Samoa in the exploits of the crew of the German commerce raider Seeadler, after their vessel stranded on a South Pacific island. The master and six others put to sea in a motor sloop armed and provisioned, and the others seized a French schooner, equipped it with guns and bombs and started out again. Since that time they have been preying on merchant vessels.

#### Curbing the German Press.

The trading with the enemy act went into effect Tuesday and almost immediately Postmaster Burleson barred from the mails the Milwaukee Leader, former Congressman Berger's paper, for seditious and treasonable utterances. Many other publications have been cited by the post office department to show cause why they should not be suppressed, among these being the Illinois Staats-Zeitung.

On Thursday federal agents raided the office of the New Jersey Free Zeitung in Newark and arrested its two proprietors and three editors on charges of publishing seditious and treasonable articles.

In connection with the trial in Paris of Bolo Pasha, alleged spy, it is revealed that Bolo, who was in the United States for a few weeks early last year, arranged the transfer of at least \$1,000,000 of German money through New York banking houses to Paris to further the peace propaganda in France. It is officially stated that there is no doubt of Count von Bernstorff's complicity in the intrigue.

More than one-half of the 100 I. W. V. leaders who were indicted have been arrested and the government is ready to put them on trial.

#### War Tax Bill Signed.

President Wilson signed the war tax bill Wednesday, and most of its sections became operative at once automatically. It levies for this year more than \$2,500,000,000 new taxes for war purposes and in one way or another calls for money from everybody in the country. The two largest sources of revenue will be excess profits, \$1,000,000,000, and individual and corporate incomes, \$851,000,000.

The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, which was passed by the senate, carries an amendment promoting Major General Pershing and Major General Bliss to the rank of general and making all commanders of army corps lieutenant generals. The bill to repatriate all Americans who have joined the allied military forces also was sent to the president for his signature.

The shipping board gave out a statement last week showing that a large number of vessels are being built and within a few weeks the concrete results of the board's energetic work will begin to slide down the ways in many shipyards. The aircraft building program also is well under way. Secretary Baker stating that 20,000 airplanes and their motors are now under construction.

#### Liberty Loan Going Well.

Under the competent leadership of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the campaign for the sale of the second Liberty loan, of \$500,000,000, started off with a rush, and the enthusiasm and determination of the people made the success of the loan undoubted. There was just one black spot in all the country—the action of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer of New York and other officials of the National Woman's party in advising women not to assist the loan because they have not been given national suffrage. The Maryland suffragists came back at them with a scathing denunciation, declaring that they had descended to political bribery, had disgraced the name of woman and were "mad sisters of La Follette."

The senate has been flooded with petitions from all parts of the land, from organizations and individuals, asking that Senator La Follette be expelled for his disloyalty and many of the petitioners suggest much severer punishment than mere expulsion. At first the senate committee on privileges and elections was disinclined to take any action at this session, but the universal demand evidently had its effect for on Wednesday the committee began consideration of the petitions.

The Germans have only strengthened the determination of the British people to go on with the war to certain victory.

In making his announcement, General Smuts declared that the people of London after the recent raids are thinking less of peace than ever before.

General Smuts declared that whatever had been the danger of the submarine it had ceased to be a decisive factor. "Take that from me as a bed-rock fact," he added.

The coal supply situation in Cumberland has reached a most critical stage, according to dealers there. The outlook for a winter supply to the home and manufacturers as well as to the jobber is discouraging, and unless natural gas is obtainable serious results are looked for.

The Philippine library at Manila reports that at the end of the year 1915 its collections of Philippineana amounted to 21,499 volumes. Among the valuable materials recently bought were the manuscripts of Apollonio Mabini.

## MARYLAND NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

### LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS

At the meeting of the Board of Trade of Sharptown Joseph P. Cooper presented a motion commending Councilman West, of the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, in bringing to the attention of the people of Baltimore and the Eastern Shore the matter of quick transportation between the two sections of the state. By motion the secretary of the board was instructed to write the mayor of Baltimore city approving the matter of bridging the Bay at a point opposite Baltimore to the Kent shore, thus bringing the people of the Eastern Shore in closer touch with the metropolis of the state. The Sharptown Board of Trade is the first organization of its kind in the state to recognize the feasibility of such an enterprise and to publicly encourage its promotion.

A granite monument was dedicated on Cornfield avenue, Antietam battlefield, to the memory of the members of the One Hundred and Fourth New York Regiment (Wadsworth Guards) who fell in the battle on September 12, 1862. About 200 Grand Army of the Republic veterans and 14 of the 50 survivors of the regiment went to the battlefield in 35 automobiles. The monument was erected by the Battle Monuments Commission of New York. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., New York, and Col. Lewis R. Stegman, chairman of the New York Monument Commission, and State Senator John Knight made addresses. H. W. Burlingame presided. The Rev. R. C. Baker pronounced the benediction.

At a meeting of the executive agricultural committee of Howard county it was decided that the Howard county farmers hold a local exhibit in Ellcott City some time in November. The exhibits will be restricted to wheat, rye, oats, corn, potatoes, grasses, vegetables, fruits, canned goods and home products. One hundred dollars toward suitable premiums is available from the Council of the State Agricultural Society, and many other contributions have already been promised from persons throughout the county. Those in charge of the exhibition are: President, B. Howard Mann; treasurer, Col. William S. Powell; secretary, John L. Fidler.

The Anne Arundel County Commissioners, in session at Annapolis, awarded contracts for the additions to the police station at Brooklyn. The contract for the building construction work was awarded to Clarence E. Stubbs for \$10,265, while the steel work on additional cells will be done by the Van Dorn Iron Works Company at a cost of \$2,470. The Commissioners also passed an order directing County Engineer Hayman to advertise bids for the construction of sewerage systems at Linthicum Heights and Glen Burnie.

The Circuit Court of Howard county held a memorial service Tuesday for the late James R. Brashears, of Annapolis, associate judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit, Judge William H. Forsyth, presiding, and with members of the local bar offered testimonials to the character of Judge Brashears. Former Judge John G. Rogers, Edward M. Hammond and Daniel M. Murray, appointed by Judge Forsyth, drew a resolution which was presented to the court.

The Patapsco Farmers' Club of Howard county, composed of 16 farmers, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the opinion of this club that the price of wheat as now fixed by the Government is unjust and unfair to the farmers of the county, in comparison to the prices of other commodities, the prices of which have not been fixed by the Government."

Former Mayor George A. Keane, of Cumberland, contractor and Democratic politician, by his will probated left his entire estate, valued at \$30,000, to his sister, Miss Jane Keane, who is executrix without bond. Upon her death all the property is to go to his nephew, Thomas B. Keane, son of the late Michael F. Keane.

Influenced by the resignation of public school teachers in the last few years, because they could secure positions paying better salaries elsewhere, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education provided for an increase in salaries amounting to \$50 a year. The raise will apply to the instructor in all grades.

A check for \$100 is awaiting Frank L. Smith, of Federalsburg, for every German he kills while at war. Smith is one of the men drafted in Caroline county's quota for the new army. The offer was made by Webster W. Kinder, a retired farmer, with whom Smith has lived since he was taken out of a child's home when he was quite young.

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## READY FOR WAR GAME

Lieut. Payne Instructor Of Bayonet Work—Major Barrett Has Been Assigned To Rifle and Musketry Section.

Camp McClellan, Ala.—With the First, Fourth and Fifth Maryland Regiments memories only and the One Hundred and Fifteenth U. S. A., composed entirely of Marylanders, rapidly organizing, the eyes of the soldiers of Brigadier General Charles D. Gaither's command are turned toward the schools of instruction, which are to begin their sessions this week. Each of these schools is a department of the great war university of Camp McClellan, in which the men of the Blue and Gray Division are to learn the profession of soldiering and prepare themselves for service overseas.

Marylanders figure prominently on the staff of instructors of the new schools. At the head of the infantry school of arms one of the most important is Lieutenant Colonel Milton A. Reckord, of the new One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry. Colonel Reckord is director of the school and Major Charles B. Finley, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, formerly of the First Maryland, is assistant director. Instruction in the use of hand and rifle grenades is the program for the first section of this school. The second section will deal with bayonet work, and Lieut. Herbert A. Payne, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth, formerly of the Fourth Infantry and now in the One Hundred and Fifteenth, heads the third section, which will deal with rifle and pistol musketry. Major Barrett was assigned to take the course at the Infantry school-of-arms at Fort Sill, while the Fourth was still on guard duty, and returned to his regiment before its departure for Camp McClellan.

The fourth section, which will teach the use of automatic arms, is headed by Major Frank A. Hancock, Major Hancock, who is one of the field officers of the One Hundred and Fifteenth, was formerly in the Fifth. Assisting him is First Lieutenant Henry F. Meyer.

Major D. John Markey, who commands the Machine-gun Battalion attached to General Gaither's Brigade, is the first assistant instructor in the heavy machine-gun section of the machine-gun department. First Lieutenant Bernard Weigard is one of the assistant instructors in this section.

Every soldier in Camp McClellan from the brigade commander down to the "buck" private goes to school. A tactical course has been prescribed for the generals commanding brigades. Staff officers and regimental field officers will also attend the schools. A series of conferences for these officers has also been arranged under the supervision of the chief of staff of the division. Lectures will be given in connection with this course. One of these, on Court-martial, will be delivered by Major John Philip Hill, of Baltimore, on October 10.

## ORATORY TO FLOW

Speakers' Bureau Of The Council Of Defense To Arouse Greater Patriotism For The War—Same Old Political Campaign.

Oratory will be in full swing in Maryland during this month. All previous records in the number and variety of speeches promise to be surpassed. There ought not to be a dull day or evening until election day on November 6. Three well-defined campaigns will be carried on simultaneously. They will be for: The new Liberty Loan.

To arouse greater enthusiasm for the war.

For the candidates of the two parties and the issues behind them.

Lined up in the campaign for the Liberty Bonds will be the same financiers and other prominent citizens who put the first issue across three or four months ago. They will appeal to the public at the theaters, possibly in the churches, and may even ask hearings at political meetings.

The campaign to arouse a greater war spirit is in process of organization under the direction of the speakers' bureau of the Maryland Council of Defense. The aim of this campaign is to carry to every home information as to the meaning of the war with Germany, why the war was declared and why it will be carried to a victorious close.

A list of 200 volunteer speakers, headed by William L. Marbury, has been arranged. The pastors of 200 churches in the city have been written letters asking them to fix dates for special patriotic services in their churches to be addressed by these men. Similar letters have been sent to men active in public affairs in every quarter of the state asking them to arrange meetings.

At these meetings the people are to be shown how intimate is the connection between their own lives and the war.

The campaigns of the two political parties will be carried on in the same old way. The managers of the respective campaigns will enlist as many senators and representatives as will consent to speak for the candidates.

Miss Anna C. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brown, was knocked down by an automobile at Havre de Grace and severely injured. Miss Brown and John Fenton were walking south on Union avenue when a car driven by W. P. Cook ran into them as they were crossing Green street.

Martin Wheatley died in a hospital at Cambridge as the result of a fractured skull received from being struck on the head with a hand spike by Capt. Herman Dorman, with whom Wheatley had quarreled.

## THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2 yellow, \$2.07, and No. 2 mixed, \$2.03 c i f New York.

Oats—Spot steady; standard, 61½¢. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 46½¢; creamery extras, (32 score), 45½¢; first, 44½¢; seconds, 42½¢; 43½¢.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 45¢; extra firsts, 42½¢; firsts, 39¢; 41; seconds, 37¢; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henneries whites, line to fancy, 58¢; do, henneries browns, 43¢.

Cheese—State whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 26½¢; do, average run, 25¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Government standard inspection: No. 1 red, \$2.77; No. 1 soft red, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; No. 1 soft red, \$2.22; No. 3 red, \$2.21; No. 3 soft red, \$2.19; No. 4 red, \$2.17; No. 4 soft red, \$2.15; white wheat relatively same price as red. (Mixed wheat, 2c off). No. 5 wheats, red or soft, and "Sambo" will be bought on their merits, but in no case at above 1c under No. 4.

Corn—Western, No. 2, yellow, \$2.15; do, No. 3, do, nominal; do No. 4, nominal; do, No. 5, do, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 65½¢; standard, white, new, 65½¢; No. 3, white, new, 64½¢; No. 4, white, new, 63½¢.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to size and quality, 25¢; exceptional lots, higher; roosters, 20¢; spring chickens, not Leghorns, plump, yellow-skinned, weighing 1½ to 2 lbs apiece, 28¢; smaller sizes, 25¢; white Leghorns, 25¢; ducks, Peking, 22¢; do, Indian Runner, 20¢; do, spring, 23¢; 24; turkeys, 22¢; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 1½ to 2 lbs apiece, 70¢; smaller sizes, 50¢; guineas, old, per pair, 50¢; pigeons, old, per pair, 24¢; do, young, per pair, 20¢.

Butter—Solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 48¢; extra, 46¢; 47; extra, 45; firsts, 44½; seconds, 42½; 43½; nearby prints, fancy, 50; average, extra, 48¢; firsts, 46¢; 47; seconds, 44¢; special brands of prints, jobbing at 53¢.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, \$12.60 per case; do, second, \$10.95 to \$11.25 per case; do, Western firsts, \$12.50 per case; do, firsts, \$12.30 per case; do, second, \$10.95 to \$11.25 per case; fancy selected, carefully candied eggs were jobbing at 50¢ to 51¢ per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, June, 27¢; specials, higher; do, do, fresh made, best, 26½¢; 27½¢; do, choice, 25½¢; do, fair to good, 24½¢.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Prices established for nearby wheat on grade: No. 3 soft red, \$2.19; No. 4, do, \$2.15; No. 5, do, \$2.11; No. 5, do, do, smutty, \$2.05; sample grade soft red, Class 1, \$2.00; do, do, do, Class 2, \$2.

Corn—Contract opened dull; spot mixed corn, \$2 nominal. Prices weakened in sympathy with lower Western advices and by noon the market had fallen to \$1.98½.

Oats—Standard white, 65½¢; No. 2 white, 65¢; No. 3 white, 64½¢.

Rye—No. 2 Western export, spot, \$1.95 asked; bag lots new, nearby, as to quality, \$1.70 to \$1.90.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, \$24.50; standard, \$23.50; No. 2, \$23; No. 3, \$23.50; 22. Light clover mixed—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$22 to \$22.50. Clover mixed—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$18 to \$21. Clover—No. 1, \$20; No. 2, \$17 to \$19. No. 3, \$11 to \$14.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$15.50; No. 3, \$14.50; No. 4, \$12.50; No. 5, \$11 to \$11.50. Wheat—No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50. Oats—No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 46½¢; do, choice, 45½¢; do, good, 44½¢; do, prints, 46½¢; do, blocks, 44½¢; 46½¢; 48½¢; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 37; Ohio rolls, 36; West Virginia rolls, 36; store-packed, 35; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 37.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 42; Western, 42; West Virginia, 41; Southern, 40.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, 29; do, small to medium, 29; 30; do, young, white Leghorns, 28; do, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 29; 30; do, small to medium, 28; do, old roosters, 14 lbs Leghorn hens, 28; do, old roosters, 14 lbs. Ducks—Young Muscovy and mongrel, 20¢; do, white Pekings, 20¢; 21; do, Indian Runners, 17¢; do, spring, 3½ lbs and over, 20; small or poor, 16¢; 17; pigeons, per pair, old, 20; do, young, 20. Guinea fowl, each, young, 1½ lbs and up, 45; do, smaller, 25¢.

Potatoes—Whites—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice, round, per bu, \$1.20 to \$1.30; do, do, long, do, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, do, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

Calves—Choice, heavy-weight veals, per lb, 16¢; good veals, do, 15¢; 15½¢; heavy, smooth, fat calves, per head, \$24 to \$28; heavy, rough calves, do, \$14 to \$18; small, thin calves, do, \$8 to \$10.

Lambs and Sheep—Choice, fat sheep, per lb, 8¢; 9¢; spring lambs, choice, fat, per lb, 16¢; fair to medium grade lambs, do, \$14 to \$15.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb, 9¢; 9½¢; do, do, medium, do, 7¢; 8¢; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$50 to \$65; do, do, common to fair, do, \$30 to \$40.

### Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$18.45 to \$19.40; light, \$18 to \$19.30; mixed, \$18.05 to \$19.60; heavy, \$18.05 to \$19.55; pigs, \$14 to \$17.80.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$8 to \$17.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$7 to \$17; cows, \$5 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$11.50; Texas guarantee steers, \$6.75 to \$10.50; fair to prime Southern beef steers, \$9 to \$12.75; beef cows and heifers, \$4 to \$10.

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## BOYS MAKE BEST AIR PILOTS

More Likely to Possess Dashing and Intrepid Qualities That Make Ideal Aviators.

War aviation, with its exceptional dangers and its demands for supreme courage, is peculiarly a service for volunteers. But it has been demonstrated, says St. Nicholas Magazine, that the younger the war pilot the more likely is he to possess those dashing and intrepid qualities that make the ideal air fighter. Consequently, the government is opening wide the door of the aviation service for volunteers under twenty-one, the conscription age. The army is already giving officers' commissions to young men nineteen years of age, while the navy has reduced its limit to eighteen years. Only commissioned officers are permitted to operate American military airplanes, so all our fliers will get commissions.

Boys considerably younger than eighteen can be thinking now of becoming war pilots with reasonable expectations of seeing actual service. As long as the war goes on, the aircraft program will keep growing, since only the declaration of peace will justify a lessening of our effort.

First, let us see the qualifications of those suited to war aviation. The athletic type of boy is preferred. To have been a member of a team is usually a good indication of pluck and persistence. A sound physique, and good vision and hearing, are absolutely necessary. The ideal aviator has a cool head; he is able to act quickly in emergencies. It is important, too, that the war pilot be an accurate observer and equally important that he possess the ability to form correct judgments.

## Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living, everybody should use all possible means to prevent waste and to help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in rat-proof cans, stop up their holes, and above all exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought for a few cents at any store. A two ounce box will usually rid a house or barn of every rat. It destroys mice, cockroaches and waterbugs as well. Adv.

### Want Good Marksmen.

At the time of the Spanish-American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sharpshooter on the ground that good marksmanship is no advantage on the field of battle. There are still some military authorities who believe this to be the case. They point out that when the distance is not accurately known, the good rifleman will be sure to miss, while a volley from poor marksmen will cover a large area and score some hits. Nevertheless, the policy is now to encourage marksmanship by every possible means.

### A Possible Reason.

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"Why?"

"Well, the other day I went with him to buy a pair of shoes. He didn't try them on at the store, and when he got home he found that a nail was sticking right up through the heel on one."

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"Not much. He said that he supposed the nail was put there intentionally to keep the foot from sliding forward in the shoe."



